GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Population Survey
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any population survey on Parsis and Jews in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that the population of these two communities have decreased; and

(c) if so, the present population of these two communities vis-a-vis 1950, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a)&(b): Madam; as per Census 2011, the population of Parsi / Zorastrian & Jews / Judaism in India are 57264 and 4429 respectively. As per Census 1951, the population of these two communities were 111791 and 26781 respectively.
(c): State-wise population of these communities in 1951 and 2011 are given at Annexure.

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